

MEN IN MIND IN HOPKINSVILLE

People of Prominence In The Pearl City of The Penny-royal.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH NO. 71.

John C. Hooe The Genial And Hustling Agent of The L. & N. Road.

Few people in Hopkinsville or the surrounding country will fail to recognize the features herewith portrayed. They represent a man who was born at Harrodsburg, Ky. in 1864 and has for thirty years been recognized as a born railroad man. He took to railroading as naturally as a duck takes to water. His first job was with the Southwestern of Kentucky, a little road that cannot now be located on the map. It was not long before the Louisville Southern wanted him and then the South-



JOHN C. HOOE.

ern recognized him as a good thing and pushed him along. Finally in 1896 he became a part of the Louisville & Nashville system and from that day to this President Smith has not tried for a single day to get along without John C. Hooe.

He was first sent to Evansville and soon was transferred to East St. Louis, but he didn't care for foreign countries like Indiana and Illinois and it wasn't long until he was called to Louisville and right under the eye of the president proceeded to show what was in him.

One morning in 1902 a new face, round and jovial and not surmounted by any hair to hurt, showed up in the Hopkinsville ticket office window at the L. & N. depot. People who asked who the new man was were told his name and in a year or two learned how to spell it. But it didn't take that long to learn his face or his genial personality. He at once set to work making friends for his road and at the same time making himself one of Hopkinsville's wide-awake business men.

He has now been here for 13 years and it is difficult to see how the road or the city could get along without clever John Hooe.

When he first came he worked only five men under him, now his office force consists of 15 men. The new freight station has been built, the passenger station remodeled, enlarged and made up-to-date, the train-shed erected, the railroad itself rebuilt at enormous expense inside the city, the grade being lowered 15 feet at the hill south of town. All these improvements have been made from year to year. The depot changes especially have been largely influenced by Mr. Hooe.

He makes the L. & N. a wonderfully popular official. The people

like John Hooe and there is nowhere seen any unfriendly feeling towards the great corporation he represents. If he hears of a grievance he doesn't wait for the kick. He goes to see the dissatisfied patron of the road and he seldom fails to retain his friendship and patronage for the L. & N. His diplomacy is equal to his clerical efficiency and executive ability.

Mr. Hooe's family consists of his wife and three children. His oldest son, Bernard Hooe, is with the M. K. & T. at Parsons, Kansas, and the two smaller boys are in school.

He is a member of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association and is ready at all times to help in any progressive movement.

He is a member of the First Baptist church, with which he united after coming to Hopkinsville.

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Marguerite Clark.

Sixty, diminutive Marguerite Clark, in a bewitching characterization, Wildflower, a Famous Players production comes Friday. The play is an extremely good one and a critic reviewing said: First, there is Marguerite Clark, then there is a wealth of beautiful out-of-doors scenes, then there is Marguerite Clark, then a touching story, then Marguerite Clark, then a smoothness of action and a complete absence of useless material, and finally—Marguerite Clark.

AGED MAN IS FATALLY BURNED AT HOTEL.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 8—William Evans, 78 years old, of New York city was fatally burned in his room at the Wayside Inn today.

Evans came here to attend his brother, Col. James Evans who is desperately ill, and was temporarily occupying his room at the inn. He suffered an attack of heart failure and fell on the stove and was found almost dead, his side being burned to a crisp.

He is a brother of Col. Bruce Evans of Gallatin, Tenn.

Telephone troubles in the tropics are largely due to the wires becoming covered with air plants.

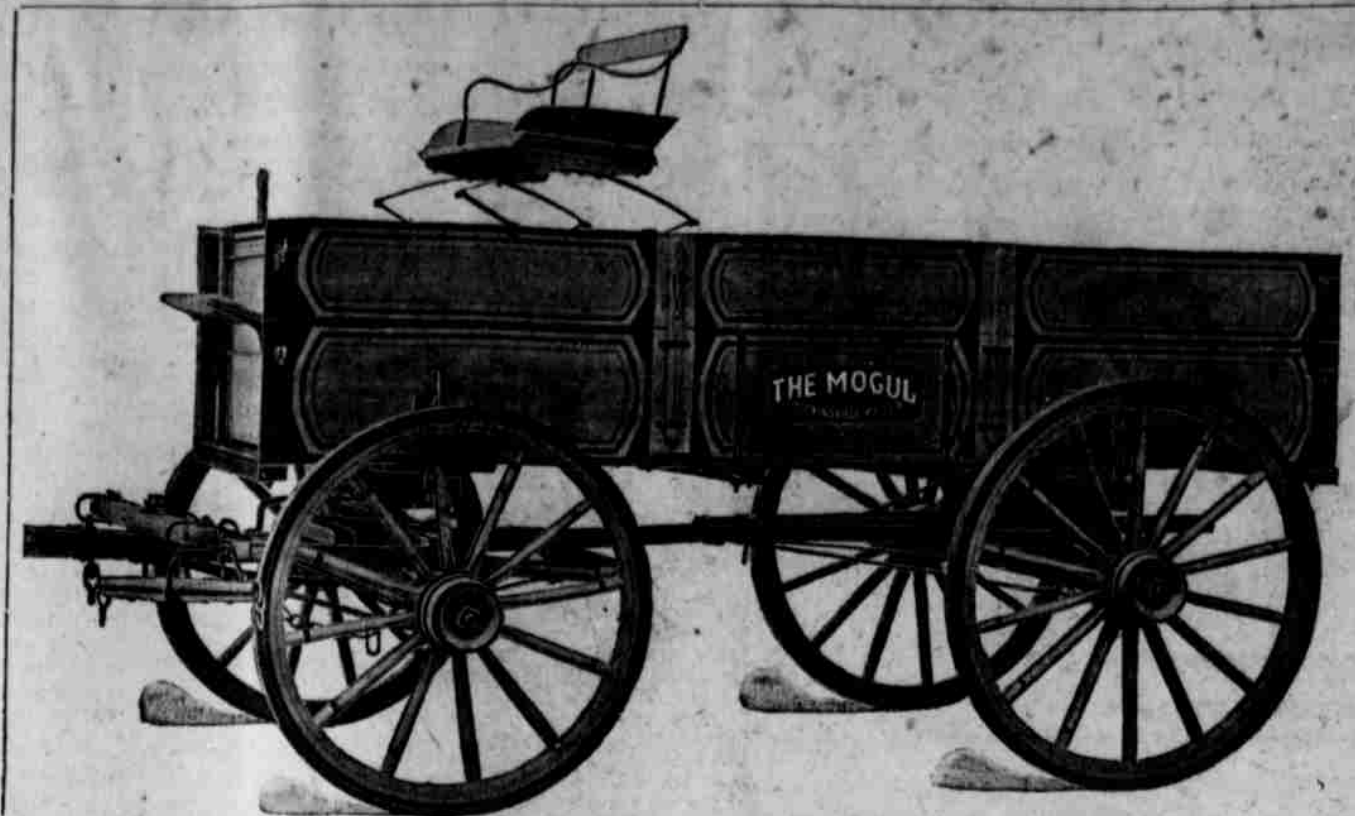
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2 " " 3x9 1 1-2 " " "	50.00	41.00
2 " " 2 3-4x8 1-2 1 1-2 " " "	47.50	39.00
10 " " 2 3-4x8 1-2 2 " " "	50.00	40.00
10 " " 2 1-2x8 1 1-2 " " "	45.00	37.50
5 " " 2 1-2x8 2 " " "	47.00	37.00
5 " " 2 1-2x8 1 1-2 " High Wheel	45.00	35.00
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A Home Dweller.

An Indiana farmer, whose death occurred recently at his home on the farm where he had lived for eighty-four years, had an experience in respect to continuous residence so different from that of the great majority of Americans as to be remarkable.

The average American is a wanderer who has many dwelling places in the course of his life. If he lives in a city he may move every year or so. If he owns his home the chances are that he does not remain in it any great length of time. He sells it and buys another on a more desirable street, or he gets restless and betakes himself and his family to another city. Farmers are a more permanent quantity than city dwellers, but it is the exception for one of them to live on contentedly for a lifetime in the home where he was born, or to which he came as a child. He hears of better land somewhere else, or he gets a good offer for his farm and thinks a change would be well, or he decides that he would like to live in town, or he fancies that he would like a change of climate and goes South or West or

North. Always there is something to tempt him to move on.

The national spirit is one of restlessness. Every man probably has the thought in mind that he will some time "settle down." He has his ideals of the home that he some day means to have, but either he is never to achieve that ideal or, attaining it, he is not satisfied; some other whim seizes his mind and he drifts again. Nothing is more common than for a home to be built as the outcome of long planning and the fulfillment of cherished hope, only to be presently given up. If the builders are well to do, they probably go North in summer and South in winter, until the home is practically deserted and never again acquires that intimate relation with them that makes a dwelling place dear to real home lovers. If the owners of the long-deserted home are of narrow means, they outgrow their little quarters in a few years, or their tastes change, and away they go. They do not take root; the love of place is not strong enough to hold them; the associations, either of life or death, do not bind them to any given spot.

one who, like the man of eighty-four years, has spent all his years in one spot. He does not see as much of the world as his migratory brethren, but he looks out upon life with a serenity they can not know. He has a sense of anchorage that they could not understand. And he learns to know and to love every nook and corner of the house where he spends his days. It becomes sacred to him because of the presence of those he loves and the memories of those who have dwelt within its walls and have gone to return no more. When he goes away he is restless until he gets back. To him there is truly and literally "no place like home"—no place so dear.

—W. F. P.—In Inland Farmer.

Bethel Day At The Rex.

The Endowment Fund for Bethel College will receive a liberal share of the proceeds of the Rex theater on Friday, Feb. 12. An unusually fine program, featuring Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower," and Mary Fuller also, will be given and everybody is urged to attend and help this worthy cause.

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